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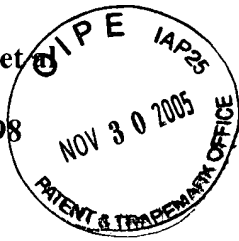
In re Application of:

Douglas Boyles et al

Serial No.: **10/602,898**

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Group Art Unit: **1638**

Examiner: **Stuart F. Baum**

Atty. Dkt. No.: **11899.0251.NPUS00**

Client File No.: **38-26(54028)B**

For: **METHODS FOR IMPROVING PLANT
AGRONOMICAL TRAITS BY ALTERING
THE EXPRESSION OR ACTIVITY OF
PLANT G-PROTEIN ALPHA AND BETA
SUBUNITS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005 having a one month date for response, expiring July 29, 2005, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Concurrently the applicants submit a petition for a four-month extension of time to and including November 29, 2005.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this Response is respectfully requested.